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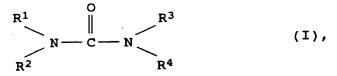


Preparation of biuret-containing polyisocyanates

Abstract

A process for the preparation of polyisocyanates which contain one or more biuret groups, by reacting

- a) an aliphatic or cycloaliphatic isocyanate containing two or
 more isocyanate groups (isocyanate a) with
 - b) a tertiary alcohol or a mixture of water and a tertiary alcohol (biuretizing agent b)
- 15 at from 100 to 250°C, which comprises carrying out the reaction in the presence
 - c) of a stabilizer (c) which constitutes a catalytic amount of urea, ammonia, biuret, a urea derivative of the formula I



in which R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 are hydrogen, C_1 to C_{10} alkyl or C_5 to C_{10} aryl, or

a carboxamide of the formula II

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
 & O \\
 & H \\
 & R^5 - C - N - R^1
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(II),

in which R^5 is C_1 to C_{12} alkyl which is unsubstituted or in which 1, 2 or 3 hydrogen atoms are replaced by a radical